



Provider Communication

Subject: Georgia Fee For Service Health Check will cover H1N1	Priority: High
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Dear Enrolled Fee-for-Service Health Check Providers,

Georgia Medicaid will cover the administration cost of the H1N1 influenza vaccination under Health Check Category of Service (COS) 600.

For those providers enrolled in COS 600, you may bill for the H1N1 influenza vaccination administration rate when you administer the H1N1 influenza vaccination to eligible Fee For Service members. Please follow the guidelines below:

- Use CPT 90470 with diagnosis code V04.81
- Use Modifier EP and Place of Service (POS) 99
- Only bill for eligible members ages 6 months through 20 years 11 months
- For children 9 years of age and younger, COS 600 will allow two (2) doses to be given (at CDC or other professionally approved intervals) and reimbursed
- Reimbursement rate will be \$ 8.00 per dose

For additional information on Georgia Medicaid's coverage of the H1N1 and seasonal influenza vaccines administration:

- Visit the GHP website at www.ghp.ga.gov, or
- Contact the GHP Provider Inquiry Unit at 1-800-766-4456 or via the Internet at www.ghp.ga.gov or
- Contact Georgia Medicaid, for Health Check specific questions, at 404-651-5785 or via e-mail at lstewart@dch.ga.gov

Resources for general H1N1 influenza vaccination questions:

- Questions for Public Health on vaccine-related questions, call 404-657-3158.
- Questions for Public Health about general H1N1 concerns (treatment, prophylaxis, reporting of cases, etc.), call 404-657-2588.
- Georgia Division of Public Health Human H1N1 Influenza Web Site: <http://health.state.ga.us/h1n1flu/>